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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

(x) one month() three months

() two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

() Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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() Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

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A verified small entity statement:

() has been filed () is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

(X) Response ()Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief () RCE

Respectfully submitted,

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